

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 1 to 32 and 33 to 57 with claims 1 to 32 being withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 33-57 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a or c) as being anticipated by WO 20030100235.

The rejection states: "It appears that Applicants would need either a terminal disclaimer and/or a certified translation of WO 03/010235 to overcome the above rejection."

In reply, attention is directed to the Supplemental Response filed July 7, 2006 in which the Terminal Disclaimer and English translation of Applicants' Japanese priority application JP 2002-319515 (filed November 1, 2002) were submitted.


Lastly, please note that cited WO 03/100235 corresponds to US 10/381,103 (US 7,098,263 issued on August 29, 2006).

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact undersigned at the telephone number below.

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